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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-DESIGNATE TO NEW
FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-DESIGNATE SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF JAPAN. I AM SURE THAT
THE CLOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST WHICH HAVE CHARACTER-
IZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES
WILL ENDURE AND BE STRENGTHENED FURTHER IN THE PERIOD BEFORE
US. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND TO WORKING WITH YOU
TOWARD OUR COMMON GOALS.

WITH MY SINCERE BEST WISHES,
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CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
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